the best heavy hogs and choice lights. To-day's market was strong at yesterday's quotations or

light hogs and about steady on heavy weights dusiness ruled active, with shippers the main buyers. The best load of hogs, averaging about 270 lbs, belonging to W. J. Schaffer, of Hope, sold for \$6.30. Medium mixed sold generally

from \$6.10 to \$6.20. The best light hogs were worth \$666.10, but the bulk of that grade went at \$5.8065.95. All offered were promptly sold.

The market closed steady at quotations:

Good to choice heavies ..

ommon to good lights

Good to choice sheep ..

common to medium sheep

tockers and feeding sheep ...

Good to choice medium grades.

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coggin, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 19c.

shirtings, 3%c; black white, 4c; greys, 4c.

Hamilton awnings, Sc;

Bates, 5%c; Toll du Nord, 8c.

22c; granulated, 2-1b bags, 5.22c; cubes, 5.42c;

mold A, 5.52c; confectioners' A, 4.87c; 1 Columbia

A. 4.72c; 2 Windsor A. 4.67c; 3 Ridgewood A.

4.67c; 4 Phoenix A, 4.62c; 5 Empire A, 4.57c; 6

Ridgewood Ex. C. 4.32c; 9 yellow Ex. C. 4.27c;

4.12c; 13 yellow, 4.07c; 14 yellow, 4.07c; 15 yellow,

Salt-In car lots, 90c@\$1; small lots, \$1@1.10

156 18c; cassia, 156 18c; nutmegs, 500 65c per lb.

4.07c; 16 yellow, 4.02c.

\$3.25; painted, \$3.10.

12 lbs average, 12/1121/2c.

per box.

yellow C, 4.22c; 11 yellow, 4.17c; 12 yellow,

Spices-Pepper, 17@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves,

Beans-Prime marrow, bu, \$2.75@3; prime pea

Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses,

fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 38@42c; syrups, 22

Rice-Louisiana, 416614c; Carolina, 614@814c.

Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2@2.50; No. 2,

Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax,

Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$666.50; No. 2 tubs,

\$505.50; No. 3 tubs, \$464.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60;

Iron and Steel.

rod, 7c; plow slabs, 4.50c; American cast steel,

Leather.

Oak sole, 33@37c; hemlock sole, 27@35c; har-

ness, 24740c; skirting, 26740c; single strap, 41@

45e; city kip, 60@85c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city

Nails and Horseshoes.

\$2.50 rates; from mill, \$2.30 rates. Horseshoes,

per keg, \$4; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse

Linseed, raw, 64c per gal; linseed oil, boiled,

Provisions.

Hams-Sugar-cured, 15 lbs average, 12@12%c;

Bacon-Clear sides, 50 to 60 lbs average, 10%c

39 to 40 lbs average, 10%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 11c; clear bellies, 25 to 30 lbs average, 10%c; 18

to 22 lbs average, 11c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 111/4c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 101/2c; 12 to 16

lbs average, 10%c; 6 to 9 lbs average, 10%c. In

Shoulders-18 to 20 lbs average, 9%c; 16 lbs av-

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Malaga Grapes-Heavy weights, \$5.50@6 per

Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.75@2; No. 2, \$1.25

Potatoes -85@90c per bu. Onions-\$1.40 per bu; Spanish, \$1.75 per crate,

Apples-Cooking apples, \$3.50 per bri; eat-

ing apples, \$4 per bri; fancy, \$4.50@5; Ben Davis,

Sweet Potatoes-Kentucky, \$3.25 per bri; Illi-

Cabbage-Danish, \$1.25 per bri; \$1 per 100 lbs.

Celery-Michigan, 25@40c per bunch; California

Shellbark Hickory Nuts-\$1.50 per bu; black

Shallotts-(Southern green onions) 40c per doz

Seeds.

Seed clover, prime, \$6@6.50; English clover,

Crimson clover, \$4.50@5. Timothy, prime, \$3.10@

tra clean, 60@70c. Orchard grass, \$1.40@1.75. Red

COST OF AN ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Figures That at Present Can Be but

an Estimate.

It is not improbable that the require-

ments of our Pacific-coast commerce and

without tolls. The expenses to be incurred

maintenance of the canal after completion

constitute an item of gravity. The commis-

should not be lost sight of in the compari-

The commission sums up the cost of con-

ures the cost of securing the requisite con-

15. Fancy Kentucky bluegrass, \$1.25@1.40; ex-

Persian Dates-60-lb boxes, 4%@5c per lb.

Cider-\$4.75 per brl; \$2.75 per half brl.

top, 80c@\$1.75. English bluegrass, \$2.25@3.

W. H. Burr, in Scribner's Magazine.

Rabbits-75c per doz for drawn.

fancy, \$4; California lemons, \$3 per box.

Honey-White, 17 per lb; dark, 15e.

Figs-New California, \$1 for 10-lb box

Cauliflower-\$1.50 per doz.

nois, \$3.75; Eastern Jersey, \$4.

Carrots-\$2.25 per brl.

celery, 50@60c per doz.

Turnips-\$1001.25 per brl.

Coacoanuts-50c per doz.

Parnips-\$2,25@2.50 per brl.

Lard-Kettle rendered, 11%c; pure lard, 11c.

65c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 8@14c.

erage, 10c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 10c.

calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin, \$1.20@1.85.

9@11c; tire steel, 3@31/2c; spring steel, 41/2@5c.

Bar iron, 2.50c; horseshoe bar, 2.75@3c; nall

206730c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c.

Shot-\$1.65@1.70 per bag for drop.

\$2.50@2.75; No. 3, \$2.50@3; No. 5, \$3@3.25.

Lead-61/207c for pressed bars.

Ideal Golden Ex. C, 4.52c; 7 Windsor Ex. C, 4.42c

e: Slater, Jac; Genesee, 3%c

Harmony, \$15.50; Stark, \$16.

### LOCAL TRADE WAS DULL

PAST WEEK UNDER DETERRENT IN-

Canned Goods Situation Is Attracting Much Attention-Grain Market Has Been Exceedingly Quiet.

week was too cold to permit the shipment of perishable freights, and this unfavorably affect- 4.75; spring wheat, \$5.50@5.75. lines of fruits and vegetables were well maintained, and the week closed with the range much the same as on Monday. Irish potatões are not in so strong a position as through early January, but prices, unless to sell large bills, are unchanged. Apples are in strong position if choice, are firm but unchanged in price. Information comes from Philadelphia that farmers are refusing to grow tomatoes unless they can contract with packers to take same at \$8 to \$9 per ton, and, as packers cannot see their way clear to pay such a great advance over previous years, they are refusing to accede to growers' demands, in consequence of which many packers refuse to ders for a limited quantity of standard goods, for delivery when packed, at 80c regular f. o. b. on two-thirds of the packing concerns of New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, and will organize the American Packing Company in Philadelphia on Feb. 5. Dried fruits are moving well, being le higher than early in the week, but they prices. The iron and steel markets are very firm. Wire nails are 14c higher. Provisions are moving well, and prices on most descriptions of hog products are steady. The wholesale grocers had rather a quiet week, but look for an active trade with settled weather. Sugars and coffees rule steady at recent revisions. Tropical fruit is in moderate request, and quotations are free from change. Some anxiety is felt owing to the unusually cold weather in California lest is damage the orange crop, especially navel oranges, which are now about ripe on the trees.

they will receive no damage, it is thought.

It will not be known for a few days what the

result will be. Lemons are so far advanced that

Indianapolis Grain Market. It has been a dull week in the local grain market. Receipts have been light, and the week closes with prices barely steady. The closing quotations, as reported by the secretary of the Board of Trade, ruled as follows:

Wheat stronger; No. 2 red, 87c, track; No. 2 red, 86c, on milling freight; No. 3 red, 83@85c, track; 87c, track; wagon wheat, 87c. Corn strong; No. 1 white, 63c; No. 2 white. 63e: No. 3 white, 63c; No. 4 white, 59@61c; No. white mixed, 61%c; No. 3 white mixed, 61%c; No. 4 white mixed, 57% \$59% c; No. 2 yellow, 620 No. 3 yellow, 62c; No. 4 yellow, 58060c; No. mixed, 61%c; No. 3 mixed, 61%c; No. 4 mixed, 57% maste; ear corn, 63c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 46@47c; No. 3 white, 46@46%c; No. 2 mixed, 45%@45%c; No. 3 mixed. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$11.50@12; No. 1 Inspections-Wheat: No. 2 red, 1 car. Corn: No. 2 white, 1 car; No. 3 white, 4; No. 3 yellow, 8; No. 2 mixed, 1; No. 3 mixed, 1; no established grade, 1; total, 16 cars. Hay: No. 1 timothy,

WAGON MARKET. Offerings on the wagon market for the week were the lightest of any week, with one exception, of the present winter. Notwithstanding this fact, sellers found it difficult to hold prices firm, and more corn was sold at the lowest quotation during the week than above it. Hay ruled fairly steady, although in the after part of the day prices were generally shaded rather than miss sale. Prices on Saturday, as reported by the wagon weighmaster, ruled as follows:

Hay-Timothy, choice, \$12.50@13.50; mixed, \$10 611; elover, 19210 per ton, according to quality. Sheaf Oats-\$10@12 per ton. Straw-7697 per ton, according to quality.

Oats-47@49c per bu.

### Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.) Young turkeys, 10 to 12 pounds, 8c per lb; hens, Te; cocks, An; young chickens, 7c; ducks, 6c; Cheese-New York full creams, 13c; domestic Swiss, 17c; brick, 14c; limburger, 13c. Butter-Choice roll, 11@1212c per lb; poor, No. 2. S@10c. Eggs-21c per don. Beeswax-30c for yellow, 25c for dark.

Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime dark, Wool-Merchantable medium, 16c; burry and unmerchantable, 355c less; coarse grades, 15c; fine merino, 13@15c; tub washed, 25@28c. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 71/20; No. 2, 61/20; No. 1 calf, 10%c; No. 2 calf, 8%c. Grease-White, 4c; yellow, 31gc; brown, 214c. Tallow-No. 1, 4520; No. 2, 4c.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling

#### prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Candles-Stick, 7c per 1b; common mixed, 7c procers' mixed, 6%; Banner twist stick, 80 Banner cream mixed, 10@11c; old-time mixed, 8 walnuts, 12@14c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 1412cq peanuts, reasted, 7@80; mixed nuts, 12c.

Canned Goods. Corn. Soc@\$1.25. Peaches-Eastern, standard. 8-lb, \$1.75/32; 2-lb seconds, \$1.40/31.60; California standard, \$2.1062.40; California seconds, \$1.0062. Miscellaneous—Hlackberries, 2-lb, 85630c; rasp berries, 3-1b, \$1.25@1.30; pineapples, standard 1-lb. \$1.55@1.80; choice, \$2@2.10; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, 25cg \$1; light, 60g 65c; string of operation and maintenance, or, possibly, beans, 3-lb, \$1.10; Lima beans, \$1.20g 1.25; peas, marrowfats, 25c@\$1; early June, \$1.10@1.15; lob

#### sters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 99cg \$1; strawberries, \$54,90c; salmon, 1-lb, 950@\$2; 3-lb tomatoes, \$1.35 Coal and Coke.

Anthracite (all sizes), \$7.25 per ton; Blossburg, 5; smokeless, \$4.75; Jackson, \$4.25; Kanawha, 4 25: Pittsburg, \$4.25; Raymond, \$4.25; Winifrede \$4.25; Lubring, \$4; Hocking Valley, \$4; Brazil block, \$2.50; Greene county, \$1.25; Indiana lump, \$2.25; slack smokeless, \$3.25; slack Jackson, 12.50; slack Pittsburg. \$2.50; slack West Vir- | cost of operation and maintenance in favor inia, \$2.50; slack Indiana, \$3; Connellsville coke, 10; lump come, he per bu, \$2.75 per ton; ushed coke, 13c per bu; \$3.25 per ton. Bags, per ton extra, ground floor or dumped in cel- | son of the two crossings. bags, 50c per ton extra, second floor or carwheelbarrow, chute or basket.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin, L. 7%c; Berkley, No. 86, 8%c; Cabot, 7c; Capitol, 7%c; Comberland, 7c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit of the 7%e: Farwell, 7%e; Fitchville, 7c Width, Size: Gilt Edge, Size: Gilded Age, Se; In one case and from the governments of Common to good stocker Hill, Tige: Penperell, 9-4, 13c; Papperell, 9-4 7% 5; Peabody, 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 13c; Pepperell, 19-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 13c; Androscoggin, 9 Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 6c; Argyle, 54c; Scott C, 44c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC Constitution, 40-inch, 6%c; Carlisie, 40-inch, nal.

CATTLE SCARCE AND SELLING READ-ILY AT STEADY PRICES.

1902

light Hogs Steady, but Heavy Were Lower-Good Sheep Stendy-Condition of Markets Elsewhere.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.-Cattle-Receipts, 100; shipments early 1,500 compared with the correspondng week two years ago. The receipts for the month ending yesterday show an increase of 6,102 over the same period last year. Smaller supplies, a steady demand and a healthier condition in the general Falls J. 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 64c; Pepperell R, 5%c; Pepperell, 16-4, 19c; Andros-Prints-Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen TR, 446c Alien robes, 5%c; American Indigo, 4%c; Arnold long cloth B, 7%c; Arnold LLC, 6%c Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merri Simpson's mournings, 4 2c; Simpson's Berlin that more liberal supplies could have been solids, 514c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American sold at liberal prices. There was a total Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 3%c; Warren, absence of export steers good enough to lambs, \$3@6; Western lambs, fed, \$5@5.90. ickings-Amoskeag ACA, 10%c; Conestoga BF Cordis 140, 11%c; Cordis T, 11%c; Cordi but sales were reported as high as \$6.25. 3,087; hogs, 7,214; sheep, 1,000. 17c; Lenex fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 101/2c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 111/2c; Susquehanna, 12½c; Shetucket SW, 6c; Shetucket F, 6½c; Swift Hiver, 5½c. Ginghams-Amoskeag staple, 54c; Amoskeag dress, 7c; Bates, 51/2c; Lancaster, 51/4c; Lancaster Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$15.50; American, \$15.50; Straight grades, \$4.60@4.75; patent flour, \$4.50@ last week, and in not a few instances there | g has also been a good demand for the better Texas and Indian steers, \$4.25@5.50; Texas cows, prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@22c Roasted-Old Government Java, 324-633c; finest Mecha and Java, 28630c; Java blend, 22c; Fancy blend, 18c; Golden blend, 15c. Package coffee-City prices: Arlosa, 19.25c; Lion, grades have just about held their own. A 9.75c; Jersey, 10.25c; Caracas, 9.75c; Dutch Java very small number of cattle arrived for the blend, 12.50c; Dillworth's, 10.25c Mail Pouch, The: Gates's blended Java, 10c; Jav-O-Can (100 friction top tins in basket, 11.50c; Climax Java Sugar-City prices: Crystal dominoes, 5-lb cartons, 7.27c; Eagle tablets, 5.67c; cut loaf, 5.67c powdered, 5.27c; XXXX powdered, 5.32c; standard granulated, 5.07c; fine granulated, 5.07c; exstances. Quotations: tra fine granulated, 5.17c; granulated, 5-lb bags,

steady, however, and sales were consid- \$4.50@4.80; ewes, \$4@4.50. ered at least as high as yesterday in all in-Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs and upwards .....\$6.00@ 6.50 Plain fat steers, 1,350 lbs and upwards ...... 5.50@ 6.00 \$6.10@6.30; mixed, \$5.90@6.05; light, \$5.60@6.06 Good to choice 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers Plain fat 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers... 5.00@ 5.50 Good to choice 1,000 to 1,150-lb steers Plain fat 1,000 to 1,150-lb steers.... 4.25@ 5.00 Choice feeding steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs ..... or navy, bu, \$2@2.10; prime red kidney, bu, \$2.75 Good feeding steers, 900 to 1,100 Medium feeding steers, 800 to 900

Common to good stockers ...... 3.00@ 4.25 \$4.50@5.50. Good to choice heifers ...... 4.50@ 5.25 Fair to medium heifers ...... 3.60@ 4.25 @3.25; common to medium, \$1@2. Common light heifers ...... 3.00@ 3.50 Good to choice butcher bulls..... 3.00@ 3.60 Common to fair bulls ...... 2.00@ 2.75 \$4.35@4.60; culls to good, \$2.50@4.25; wethers, \$4.75

Common to medium cows and Hogs-Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 1,000. The receipts of hogs for the week ending to-day showed a decrease of 5,000 compared with last week, nearly 2,000 compared with | Indiana calves sold at \$3.75. the same week a year ago and 2,000 com- | Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,207. Sheep dull years ago. The receipts for January were | sold at \$3.25@4.15; lambs, \$6.10@6.35. 3.491 smaller than the corresponding month | last year. For the week ending yesterday local packers bought a total of 13,176, against 20,377 the preceding week and 13,662 nails, 3405 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, the same week a year ago. During the same period the shipments were 9.033, against 10,213 the preceding week and 13,031 the corresponding week a year ago. Last month the total number bought by packers was 5,165 less than the same month a year ago. The market this week for the most part has been controlled by buyers. Why Charles M. Schwab Fled from Notwithstanding the smaller supplies orders were not sufficiently urgent to develop strong competition except occasionally, and the result was a reduction in prices. The decline has been irregular and heavy hogs suffered most because shipping orders were principally for the light grades. At the close of the week light hogs were at least loc lower than the high time, while heavies are nearly 30c lower. Packers have been supplies at lower prices. The quality of the offerings has been as satisfactory as the quite a number of choice heavy hogs repre- Bristol. sented. The extreme price at the beginning of the week was \$6.50, while at the close Oranges-California Navel, \$2.75; Florida, \$2.75 | \$6.20 represented about the top. There is a to stop at the Hotel Bristol for a couple of connected with her design and construction. contention centers on the famous alleged Lemons-Messina, 360 to box, choice, \$3.50; for several months. The receipts to-day were larger than a week ago, and show a field, and the demand was principally for Louis Feb. 8 for home. the light grades. Consequently salesmen succeeded in getting about steady prices ders for heavy hogs, and packers with no opposition bid what salesmen considered equal kinds sold yesterday. At the close all | winnings. Sales ranged from \$5.70@6.20. Quotations:

Common to good pigs..... 5.25@5.75 \$676.50; Alsike, \$778; Alfalfa, choice, \$676.25; week shows a decrease of nearly 800 compared with last week and an increase of 500 over the same week a year ago and 1,500 over the corresponding week two years ago. Thus far this year the receipts are 3.656 larger than the same period last year. There has not been much excitement in the market this week and not a great deal the week values were in about the same position that they were at the close of last week, but later a slight reaction was suffered. Toward the close of the week, however, the demand was more liberal and receipts to-day were fully equal to the either with tolls just sufficient to pay costs | average at this time in the week and the steady prices, but on account of the absence of top kinds there were no extreme annually, therefore, in the operation and sales reported. Lambs sold from \$3.50@5.50

and sheep from \$2@3.75. Quotations: Good to choice lambs ......\$5.25@5.80

of the Panama route of \$1,350,000, which Transactions at the Interstate Yards. ried in cellar; from wagon, 25c per ton extra, by structing the canal on the Nicaragua route none. The market this week has shown a steady president of the Park Club-considered Yampa has proved that she has speed and and of completing the Panama canal, ex- improvement on all grades, both in prices and cluding the costs of acquiring both conces- in the demand. As usual, the best call has

ward In order to determine the total estimated cost of the isthmian canal by either route, there must be added to the preceding figures the cost of securing the requisite con-Good feeding steers, 300 to 1,100 lbs .. cessions from the Colombian government | Medium feeding steers, 800 to 900 ibs .... in one case and from the governments of Common to good stockers ...... there are at present neither concessions from nor treaties with any of those coun-Good to choice cows .... tries of sufficient scope or in terms suitable Fair to medium cows ... or adequate for the completion of the ca-Common old cows .. Veal calves .....

Hogs-Receipts, 600; shipments, 500. The week closes with hog prices 20c lower than on last Saturday. The most noticeable feature of the week's market was the sharp decrease in the large margin that has existed so long between

> Yacht "Yampa" Sold to the Emperor-Designed by Same Man.

Light and heavy mixed In the spring of 1885 Mr. Chester W. that have prevailed all week in the sheep and lamb market. While all kinds find a ready mar-Common to medium lambs ..

6.00@6.2

Elsewhere. CHICAGO, Feb. 1.-Cattle-Receipts, 25. Mar-\$2.25@4.25; cows, \$1.25@5.25; helfers, \$2.50@5.50 0@5.90; bulk of sales, \$5.90@6.20. Sheep-Receipts, 1,000. Sheep steady. Good to oice wethers, \$4.30@5.20; fair to choice mixed, 3.75@4.50; Western fed sheep, \$4.50@5.45; native Official yesterday-Receipts: Cattle, 2.843; ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.-Cattle-Receipts, 500, in-1,000 lbs, \$3.15@5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@

4.50; cows and helfers, \$2@5.25; canners, \$2@3.25 Hogs-Receipts, 2,500. Market steady. Pigs At the extreme close of the week the aver- and lights, \$5.70@5.85; packers, \$5.65@5.95; butch-Sheep-Receipts, 200. Market steady. Native was at least 25c higher than the close of bucks, \$3.25@4.60; lambs, \$5.50@6; culls and bucks, \$3.24.50; stockers, \$1.50@2.25; Texas sheep, designer should have his way with both Congress, or out of it, who can be identi-KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.-Cattle-Receipts, 225

class of feeding cattle, which have sold at \$2.50@4.25; native cows and heifers, \$3@5.50 strong prices, and the least desirable stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.85; bulls, \$3@4.50; alves, \$4526.50. Hogs-Receipts, 3,800. Market steady to 5 lower. Bulk of sales, \$5.60@6.40; heavy, \$6.35@ 6.50; packers, \$6.20@6.40; medium, \$6@6.40; light, market to-day and the offerings did not in- \$5.40@6.20; Yorkers, \$5.30@6; pigs, \$4.75@5.30.
Sheep-Receipts none. Market unchanged. clude many top kinds. The demand was Muttons, \$4@5; lambs, \$5.50@6; Western wethers,

> SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 1.-Cattle-Receipts, 100. Market quotably steady. Native steers, \$4@6.75 cows and heifers, \$3@5; Western steers, \$3.70@ 5.30; Texas steers, \$3.50@4.50; canners, stockers and feeders, \$2.80@4.60; calves, \$4@7 bulls, stags, etc., \$2.25@4.50. Hogs-Receipts, 3,500. Market 5c lower, Heavy, pigs, \$4.50@5.50; bulk of sales, \$5.85@6.10. Sheep-Receipts, 12,000. Market steady. Fed muttons, \$4.25@5.15; Westerns, \$3.80@4.30; ewes, \$2.50@4.10; common and stockers, \$2.50@4.25; lambs, \$4,50@5.85. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 1.-Cattle-Market steady.

dium to good shipping steers, \$4.50@5; choice her fore trysail was hauled down and there prejudice, personal interest or partisanbutcher steers, \$4.40@4.70; medium to good butch- was nothing else to do but to hold on and ers, \$3.75@4.15; choice veals, \$5@5.50. Hogs-Market steady. Best heavies, \$6.55; mediums, \$6; lights, \$5.70; 100 to 129-16 pigs, \$5.30; 80 to 100 lbs, \$5@5.30; 50 to 80 lbs, \$4.50@5; roughs, Sheep and Lambs-Market steady. Good to ex-

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 1.-Cattle-Receipts slight relief, but the crests of the waves Veal calves ...... 5.00@ 7.00 generally 5c to 10c lower. Heavy, \$6.50@6.55; me-Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 6,800. easier; lambs 10c to 15c lower. Mixed sheep

> culls to good, \$4@5.90. steady. Exports to-day, 1,325 beeves, 1,007 sheep and 9,800 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 26. Quoted firm at all sales. Hogs-Receipts, 1,007, all consigned direct. Market nominally steady. CINCINNATI, Feb. 1 .- Hogs quiet at \$4.75@

Cattle active at \$2.25@5.85. Sheep active and higher at \$2@4.25; lambs active and higher at \$4.50@6.

### TOO MUCH NOTORIETY.

### Gay Monte Carlo.

Vienna Cablegram to Chicago Record-

"I got eighty cablegrams in one day, while at Monte Carlo, asking whether it was possible that I was gambling so high. very indifferent, preferring to stay out of ashamed of myself," said Charles M. the market when they could not get their Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, who has just departed average for some time, and there were for Berlin, after a week's stay at the Hotel

slight change compared with a year ago. | for London, where he will probably stop at | The market opened with all buyers in the the Carlton Hotel, and will sail on the St.

While here Mr. Schwab managed to enjoy for that class. There were no shipping or- himself immensely. The papers, he said, had driven him away from where he would unreasonably low prices. Salesmen, of have wished to stop in the sunny South, course, were reluctant in accepting prices | but Monte Carlo was made too hot for offered, but finally several loads changed him by overzealous scribes, who, as alhands at at least 10c lower prices than | ready known, told too many details of his of the light hogs had been sold, but a few | He expressed regret that a great deal of and made several long cruises in her. Cap- formation of a State Constitution?"

oads of others remained in the first hands. fuss had been made out of nothing. He had tain Sherlock, the sailing master, to this merely done what all do who go to Monte | day likes to refer to the yacht's excellent Carlo-played a bit, just as he would put a Mixed and heavy packing ...... 5.75@6.10 little on a horse at a race course, should he Good to choice light weights...... 5.85@5.95 visit one, so as to have an interest in the he became badly snarled up with a tow and

Common to fair light weights ..... 5.70@5.80 | races. Mr. Schwab's record here was well-nigh Roughs ...... 5.25@6.00 unrivaled. Specially pleasing was the man- come about perilously near a stone breakner in which Emperor Franz Josef received | water. The latter was done safely, but it Sheep-Receipts, 200; shipments small. him. The Emperor would gladly welcome the marketing of sheep and lambs this the news that any number of Americans yacht come about she was cheered by the crews of British vessels lying there, "and in getting an invitation to the court ball, | deal to make an English crew cheer a All the invitations had long since ceased | Yankee schooner." and the books of the court were closed. The answer at first was "impossible," but that there is no "impossible" was shown German Emperor, who became so interof change in prices. At the beginning of by the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Schwab were ested in her that negotiations were opened present. Thereby they saw one of the | and he purchased her, delivery to be at

Mrs. Schwab astonished all by a wonderany loss that had been sustained earlier in made a record and astonished people here ful diamond she wore, and Mr. Schwab | knows. the week was regained. The extreme price by ordering a special train to take him to with an American schooner yacht, and that Buda-Pesth, just as an ordinary mortal acquaintance has evidently ripened into would have ordered a public cab. So enthusiastic were the Hungarians with market was reasonably active at quotably his large-handedness and enterprise in the Yampa, with all the improvements that matter that they met him with cries as he | time has suggested, he sent his order to arrived and departed of "Eljen Schwab!" | the Yampa's designer, naming as the only The first word, it may be explained, meaning "bravo."

He sampled some extremely fine wines at Common to medium lambs ....... 4.0005.00 a glorious breakfast given him at the Hotel | construction and rig were left to the exsion made a very careful study of this fea- Good to choice yearlings ........ 4.00@4.25 Bristol by Prince Metternich, during which perienced hands that had produced the vesture. Its estimates were \$3,350,000 for the Good to choice sheep............ 3.25@3.75 he quaffed such nectar as Johannesburg sel that caused him to send to America Common to medium sheep...... 2.00@3.00 Cabinet, costing 200 kronen a bottle. At for his new yacht. Stockers and feeding sheep ....... 2.00@3.00 Buda-Pesth he was treated to tokay of the Panama route, exhibiting a less annual Bucks, per 100 lbs...... 2.50@3.00 most ancient vintage, which can scarcely be leap; but the Iroquois was produced beobtained anywhere else.

> At this dejeuner d'adieu there were present, among others, the hereditary Prince there one of the finest clubs in the world; | comfort, and is safe in deep water what-Count Sternberg, Herr Novak of Prague, | ever the mood the elements may be in. one of the leading commercial men in Aus-

in Austria, gave a party in Mr. Schwab's | deserves his success.

People say that Mr. Schwab combined a touch of business with a deal of pleasure, and that he found time to talk about the and that questions of an amaigamation of

### Financial Blunder.

penny out at interest, instead of keeping it to himself, it would have amounted to a specific to himself, it would have amounted to a specific to himself, it would have amounted to a specific to himself, it would have amounted to a specific to himself, it would have amounted to a specific to himself, it would have amounted to a specific to himself, it is analytic mild contempt. The reports from the Pacific coast regarding the largely increased exports of specific to himself, it is analytic mild contempt. The reports from the Pacific coast regarding the largely increased exports of specific coast regarding the largely increased exports are regarding to the largely increased exports of specific coast regarding the largely increased exports are regarding to the l

CHAIN OF YACHTS THAT PRECEDED

Chapin called upon Mr. A. Cary Smith and told him that he wanted a yacht forty feet long for cruising service in Florida waters. He required the boat to be shallow and yet to keep the sea reasonably well. is particularly noticeable, but one may ob- | thought. "And as you do not know me," added serve it in almost any part of the town. Mr. Chapin, "here's the money for your 3.50@4.25 work."

When the plans were completed the boat was considered too small for Mr. Chapin's purpose and they were laid aside. In their | servers place there were produced the designs for a schooner yacht, fifty-five feet on the load water line and three feet draft.

That vessel was built and named the Whim. She pleased Mr. Chapin and was well adapted for the service required. This was the beginning of an acquaintance between the designer and the Whim's owner that ripened into the strength of friendship. It was also the begining of work by Mr. Smith that has culminated in the proogs, 25,425; sheep, 4,422. Shipments: Cattle, duction of the new schooner, the Meteor, for the Emperor of Germany, now ap-Native proaching completion in New York harbor der pleasant international conditions. The Whim was followed by a second or- abused by President Roosevelt.

> der from Mr. Chapin. That was a schooner eighty feet on the water line. The Whim new vessel. The schooner Julia was the | the great work will feel the popular wrath result. The Harlan & Hollingsworth Co., in no uncertain or insignificant fashion. whether we might pay our respects to him, Wilmington, Del., built the yacht, the only | The only question that is before the Conagreement being that 10 per cent. should be gress is that making provision for the loadded to the cost of materials, labor and cation and construction of the canal. tools required. Immediately after completion the Julia went to the West Indies. Her first trip demonstrated that she was a success. Mr. Chapin increased her rig and raced her in the regattas of the New | either through the agency of one of the

York Yacht Club, winning a fair number established governmental departments or of prizes. She was sold to Mr. Jefferson Coolidge, of Boston, who changed her name to the Iroquois. As the latter she became famous. She was caught off shore in the terrible blizzard of March, 1888, and went through the serious ordeal uninjured. Her skipper was a deep-water sailor. The clouds hours before told him of impending danger and he prepared for it. The vessel was stripped to fore and main trysails and a drag was placed over the bow. Fifteen minutes after the cyclone struck the yacht

The yacht stood the test nobly. Mr. Smith had planned better than he knew and the Wilmington builders had conscientiously done their work. For thirty hours the Iroquois was "hove to" in that mad tra shipping sheep, \$3.25@3.75; fair to good, \$2.50 gale and troubled sea. With daylight came were still being blown over mastheads and froze as they struck. The drag chafed off and the skipper found that the yacht been charged for years that the Senate worked better without it. Then the fury of the gale moderated a trifle and the skipper determined to run for it. As the boat fell off on a big sea the helm was put up, the trysail sheet slacked, and, playing off, Good to choice cows and calves. 35.00@50.00 @5.10; yearlings, \$4.75@5.40; top lambs, \$6@6.15; the Iroquois scudded before the wind like a public suspicion that the above-recited gull. Hours after there was a further NEW YORK, Feb. 1.-Beeves-Receipts, 16, all dropping of the wind, when the fore trysail consigned direct. No sales reported. Cables and the fore staysail were set, and, under this short canvas, she made steamboat speed and was not again in serious trouble. It was in this gale that the yawl Cythera, having her owner, Commodore W. A. W. pared with the corresponding week two and weak; lambs quiet and about steady. Sheep | Stewart, of the Seawanhaka Yacht Club, and C. Smith Lee, another leading amateur yachtsman of the time, on board, in addition to a large crew, went down, and not a trace of yacht or men was ever found. One year before this Mr. Chapin had decided to build a third schooner yacht. He wanted to cruise off shore and go abroad in his own vessel. His order was for a boat 110 feet on the water line. Otherwise Mr. Smith was to have a free hand. The result was the Yampa, 135 feet over all, 110

> feet water line, twenty-seven feet beam, thirteen feet three inches deep and thirteen feet seven inches draft. She was an enlarged Iroquois, with modifications and changes to suit the length of the boat. Her builders were also the Harlan & Hol- | New York Tribune.

lingsworth Co., and the same conditions as | After a close study of the Lincoln-Dougruled with the Iroquois were agreed to in las debate of 1858, Clark E. Carr, former the matter of cost. Two better vessels, United States minister to Denmark, has as far as material and workmanship are reached the conclusion that popular belief, concerned, were never turned out. Both as well as several histories and a widely have stood the pounding of terrible seas | read historical novel which deals with the on countless stormy days and dark nights | period, are inaccurate, and do not do justice and never developed a weak place in their | to either Lincoln or Douglas. Mr. Carr construction

New York bay and it was found that she ator Douglas and forcing from him an | spell on him. would come up in the wind with sheets answer which menaced his political future. wide off and tack without touching a rope, They relieve Douglas of the accusation of In the German capital Mr. Schwab was she was pronounced highly promising by all being lacking in acumen and ability. The closer range in values than there has been days and was to leave to-day for the Hotel Soon after, with owner and guests on Freeport conference concerning board, she left this port one very cold day, questions there to be propounded to Senator Ritz, Paris. On Feb. 2 Mr. Schwab starts bound to the southward. Toward night she Douglas. was becoming badly iced up from stem to stern, and, the strong wind being on the per upon the interesting subject, which was beam, the mainsail was taken in. Under published recently in the Chicago Recordthis reduced sail she brought Hatteras Herald. He takes up the most important Light abeam in twenty-six hours from the of the four questions which Mr. Lincoin time of her departure at Scotland lightship. is said to have propounded to Senator Mr. Chapin's next trip was to the Azores. Douglas at the joint debate held at Free-From there he went to Cadiz, the wind being fresh, and made the run, 595 knots, in fifty hours. At times the yacht logged fourteen knots.

Mr. Richard Suydam Palmer, now deceased, purchased the craft somewhat later qualities. One of his stories is that while under way in a crowded yacht anchorage a number of barges. The only way out of ! it was to run down one of the barges or to | Territory may exclude slavery," a friend is it has been my experience," Captain Sher-The steel trust's president made a record lock quietly adds, "that it takes a great

Mr. Palmer took the Yampa to Kiel There she attracted the attention of the finest sights in the world-a Viennese court | Southampton, England, after the return voyage to America had been made. All this was carried out, as the yachting world

Thus the Kaiser became well acquainted admiration, as when his Majesty concluded that he would have built an enlarged conditions that she should be 120 feet on All other dimensions and all matters of

From the Whim to the Meteor is a long Yampa was built because the Iroquois de- that all persons interested in the contest From the Whim to the Meteor are steps few naval architects ever have the pleasure of successfully taking; yet it is a legitimate Griez Wittgenstein, the largest steel man | process of growth, and her veteran designer

### A High-Tension Habit.

One of the most marked outward mani-

festations that the New Yorker gives of the high nervous tension under which he lives is his habit of talking aloud to himself in the street. This habit is one of the first things that observers of street-life in New York notice. It is a form of nervousness that is due not only to the high pressure at which so many New Yorkers are kept, great that a man "cannot hear himself think," he speaks his thoughts aloud. It is

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oud in the streets have their business af- breadstuffs is increasing in the Orient.

uppermost in their minds, and the It is possible that the vision of J. J. Hill

"dollars" is the one that is oftenest | regarding an Asiatic market for our agri-

heard. Downtown, in the financial section, cultural surplus may be realized much this habit of a large number of New Yorkers | sooner than some of Mr. Hill's critics have A LIVING BUDDHA SEEN. Paris is possibly the only other one of the great cities of the world where the habit is so noticeable as it is here. Actors and An English Officer Met the Holy Man writers and the many minor poets of the French capital may be seen declaiming on the Plains of Mongolia. their lines or verses, unheeding their ob-

London Daily Graphic. A search for Coleridge's Xanadu, the city of Kubia Khan, and the pursuit of game

Leave Choice of a Canal Route to

SAFE SOLUTION.

President Roosevelt.

Four years ago Congress unanimously

McKinley with which to inaugurate a war

whose consequences no man dared to fore-

cast and whose ultimate effects the Nation

will feel as long as it survives. That sig-

nal act of confidence was not abused. And

The people of the United States are de-

The question is easily divisible. Congress

should vote the necessary money to enable

the national authorities to begin the work,

an expert special commission. The route

question might readily be left to the de-

cision of such tribunal or to the President.

upon all the facts relating to it as shall

be ascertained, weighed and appraised.

This will relieve Congress of a long and

confusing debate, disperse the several lob-

bies of the Nicaragua, Panama and Darien

concessionaires and companies, and give

assurance to the country that the Presi-

dent, or the board or authority to which

the matter might be referred, without

culated to serve all the purposes for which

The longer Congress hesitates and pala-

vers over the several route schemes, the

more suspicious the people will become

that other interests than those of the na-

tion are exerting an undue influence upon

that body. It is known that the trans-

continental railway interests desire the to-

tal defeat of the canal project. As it has

is a railroad annex-that only millionaires

who hold railway stocks, or lawyers of rail-

way connection, can usually obtain election

to the body-any disposition by the Senate

to delay the canal enterprise will confirm

charge is true. The Senate can easily say

the canal shall be built and has the in-

fluence to devolve the details of its loca-

tion, control and completion upon the Pres-

ident, or upon a commission to be named

Any endeavor to postpone that simple

treatment of the case will be denounced

by the people as a device to defeat the

Let the Senate promptly cut out the route

question, order the canal built, set apart

to go ahead and accomplish the people's

desire in the sensible, patriotic and prac-

tical ways that he can safely be trusted to

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE.

Reversal of Popular Judgment Called

for on Important Point.

Mr. Carr has prepared an exhaustive pa-

port, Ill., on Aug. 27, 1858, which was as

"Can the people of a United States Terri-

tory, in any lawful way, against the wish

of any citizen of the United States, ex-

clude slavery from its limits prior to the

The popular belief has been that Lincoln

was advised not to put this question, for

"Douglas will adhere to his doctrine of

said to have remarked when the question

"If he does that," said Mr. Lincoln, "he

"But," said the friend, "he may be sen-

"Perhaps," replied Lincoln, "but I am

after larger game-the battle of 1860 is

After careful scrutiny of the records of

the campaign, Mr. Carr has decided that no such question could have been considered

at the conference. He shows that, while

Senator Douglas had already fully an-

swered the proposed question at Bloom-

Mr. Lincoln attended the Douglas meeting

at Bloomington. These facts are sufficient

to convince him that the question was not

the comments of Lincoln thereon are mytn-

In concluding the paper, in which much

documentary evidence is cited, Mr. Carr

people, repeatedly, long before the Freeport

debate, declared himself as fully and freely

proclaim the doctrine of unfriendly legis-

extricate himself through his 'nimble wit,'

"There seems to be a disposition in some

quarters to belittle Senator Douglas. There

ing they exalt Mr. Lincoln. By so doing

"It was because Mr. Lincoln manfully

met and, according to the judgment of the

American people, overcame the mightiest

debater and orator in public life, the majes-

ty of whose forensic power moved and con-

trolled the United States Senate and vast

assemblages of people and great representa-

Pacific Exports of Grain.

honors the people could bestow.

Minneapolis Journal.

they are really depreciating Mr. Lincoln.

lation'-that he was forced to say 'yes' or

ington the previous July 16, and at Spring-

field a few days later. He shows, too, that

the Freeport meeting was held on Aug. 27

fear that it would ruin his chances of get-

follows:

ting into the Senate.

can never be President."

worth a hundred of this."

ical and imaginary.

was shown him.

the canal is desired.

canal enterprise.

Atlanta Constitution.

had brought Father Gysen, of the Belgian mission, and myseif on to the steppes of Mongolia, and we stood near what remains of this ancient city. It must have been larger than Peking, the ruins of three cities rolling for miles and miles, the walls inclosing traces of mausoleums, tombs, domes and measure lakes, now the haunt of the wild duck and the hare. There stand ruined walls and towers, and there still flows "the sacred river," near which the wild Mongol has raised a memorial close

Half a mile from here our Living Buddha was encamped, his surroundings of nobos (cairns placed on knolls, and worshiped by the Mongols), forming a suitable setting to his camp. We, a party of four-two matter of the interoceanic canal would be | Europeans and two Chinese, one a Latinspeaking Roman Catholic convert, and the other my mafu (groom)-rode up to it. I was riding an Arab, the remainder of the party were on Mongolian ponies. From a group of Thibetan and Mongol lamas we

the model and the general dimensions of the fied as conspirators to delay or defeat a large Mongol felt tent, which was pointed out as being that of the Living Buddha now at his devotions. To our question the Lamas replied: "Wait a bit." Nothing possesses such a fascination for a Mongol as a horse, and very soon my Arab, on account of his size and appearance, became the center of an admiring crowd. Seizing this opportunity I rapidly sketched the camp, but the desire to see what I was doing quickly brought a number of repulsivelooking lamas round me. At this point the Christian convert said to Father Gysen. in Latin, "They are deceiving you. He does not want to see you." Father Gysen and I consulted, and decided to insist on an in-

We therefore proceeded toward the tent door, over which a screen of bamboo was hanging. To the lama on guard we said that we were anxious to pay our respects to the Living Buddha. He disappeared into the tent, and, coming out shortly after, invited us to enter, lifting up the screen. We threw aside our whips-obligatory with Mongols on going into a reception tent-and entered the sacred presence. The Living Buddha was an amiable, pleasant-looking man, with a Mongol type of face, high cheekbones and large ears. He was dressed in an undergarment of yellow, with a dark red robe over it. He was seated in the usual lama attitude. We greeted him in Chinese fashion, and signs were made to us by the

two lamas present to sit down. Fortunately for us a Chinese-speaking lama came in, and through the medium of another who spoke Thibetan we were enabled to converse with the Living Buddha. "How many li (a "ll" is one-third of a mile) off is your country?" was his first question. Our reply, "About 40,000 lf," caused much surprise to the questioner. "How did you come here?" he asked, and we answered "In a ship." He then asked if we had ridden to the camp on Mongolian ponies, and we explained that one was on a Mongolian pony and the other on an Arab. To further enlighten the Buddha the interpreter demonstrated with his hands the size of the Arab pony. We were then permitted to put a few questions to the Living Buddha. In reply to our first inquiry he stated that his headquarters were at Lhassa, but that he traveled most of the year. He had just come from Torranor (Lama money for the cost and tell the President Miao, about a day's journey distant, where there is an enormous lamasery.) He had, he told us, been staying at Lama Miao, and was then returning to Lhassa. He informed

us that he was thirty years of age. During this conversation I glanced around the tent. It was lined with dark red; above the Living Buddha's head was a red canopy and hung around were death's heads painted on paper. We were then presented with brown sugar, and it was hinted to us that the interview was at an end. We accordingly withdrew. Outside the tent door was the covered cart in which the Living Buddha travels, and which he enters unseen. The camel which draws the cart was standing near it. We said good-bye to the attendant lamas, and, mounting our ponies, rode off. When out of sight I dismounted, and from memory sketched the likeness of the Living Buddha, not having ventured to do so in the believes that he is able to clear the martyr presence of the superstitious lamas, who When the Yampa was given a trial down | President of the charge of cornering Sen- | might have thought that I was casting a

### SCHOOLBOYS' "FACTS."

### pers by British Pupils.

The historical and other "facts" given here are taken from schoolboys' examina-Of whom was it said, "He never smiled again?" William Rufus did this after he was shot by the arrow. My favorite character in English history is Henry VIII, because he had eight wives and killed them all. Edward III would have been King of France if his mother had been a man. Alexander the Great was born in the absence of his parents. What followed the murder of Becket? Henry II received whacks with a birch. The principal products of Kent are archbishops of Canterbury.

'squatter sovereignty' and declare that a that no free man should be put to death or imprisoned without his own consent. Where were the Kings of England crowned? On their heads. What were the three most important feudal dues? Friendship, courtship, marriage, What do you know of Dreyden and Buckingham? Dreyden and Buckingham were at first friends, but soon became contempo-What is Milton's chief work? Milton wrote a sensible poem called the "Canter-

The chief clause in Magna Charta was

Give the names of five Shakspearean plays, "Macbeth," "Mikado," "Quo Vadis," "San Toy." "Sign of the Cross." An optimist is a man who looks after your eyes, and a pessimist is a man who looks after your feet. A man who looks on the bright side of things is called an optimist, and the one who looks on the dull side is called a considered at the Freeport caucus, and that | pianist.

### "Easy Money" for Clark.

About the easiest money-making scheme ever seen is at Jerome, Ariz., in the opinion as public a manner, before thousands of of I. T. Stoddard, secretary of Arizona. "There is a little brook that runs out of the lower workings of Senator William A and explicitly upon the question under con- Clark's United Verde copper mine," he sideration, as he did at Freeport, and that said. "This water percolates all through Mr. Lincoln had heard that declaration as | certain sulphuretic copper and gold decause the Whim was satisfactory, and the it fell from the lips of the senator, and posits in the bowels of the earth, and as a veloped seagoing qualities and speed of must have known his position, it is cruel pool arranged for its reception it is heavily INTERSTATE STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPO- Metternich, Count Szapary, who had done marked character, while the new Meteor and outrageous to say that he 'was driven leaded with liquid copper. The minimal LIS, Feb. 1.-Cattle-Receipts small; shipments Mr. Schwab the honors in Buda-Pesth as | is taking shape in our harbor because the into a corner at Freeport and compelled to | people dump scrap iron of all kinds into the pool, and the presence of the iron in the water precipitates the copper in solid 'no'-that he had been driven to put his form to the bottom of the pool, where it is head into a 'noose' and could only hope to | picked up in irregular shapes. I was told the last time I was in Jerome that Clark's people pick out of that scrap iron pool about six hundred or seven hundred dollars' worth of practically pure copper evare those who seem to think that by so do- ery twenty-four hours. That's what I call an easy way of making money."

### Military Orthography.

A British soldier, who is at this moment serving in South Africa, recently sent a letter to the War Office containing a word that baffled the imagination of every clerk tive conventions, and dictated the policy of and official to whom the puzzle was subthe Nation; it was because Mr. Lincoln mitted. The mysterious word was spelled bravely met and successfully coped with "yfe." It was repeated several times, and but to the noise of the street traffic. When the rush and rumble of the streets is so estimation as to be accorded the highest his communication. At length it occurred to one of the clerks to consult the hall porter, a grizzied veteran quite unhampered by boarding school accomplishments "Can you tell us the meaning of this word, Simpson?" asked the brilliant clerk.

sions from the different governments and been for prime butcher stock. No really choice tria, and Herren Charles Arthur and Ernest Alcohol. 32.62@2.75; asafoetida, 40c; alum. 24@ | the rights and property of the new Panama | cattle were offered among the week's receipts, | Wolff. to: camphor, capation; cochineal, 30055c; chloro-Canal Company, as follows: Nicaragua, form, 58@65c; copperas, bri, 50c; cream tartar, the supply consisting chiefly of mixed butchers. \$189,864,062; Panama, \$144,233,358. pure. marine; indigo, 656; Sec; Heorice, Calab The New Panama Canal Company has The best cows sold from \$4.50 to \$5, with the genuine. Milio: magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 200220 estimated the value of its rights and prop- best heifers at about the same figures. The morphine. P. & W., per oz, \$2.45@2.60; madder erty at \$109,141,500, but the commission esti- veal market is 50c higher than a week ago, train-a move which rather astonished the 140 15c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.150 1.25; oil ber-bamot, per 1b, \$3; opium, \$3.50 33.70; quinine, P. mates the value of the same rights and choice ones selling at \$6.50@7. The sales reported guests present, but which Mr. Schwab de- New York Evening Post. & W., per oz. 14039e; balsam copasha, 55960e property at \$40,000,000. If the former sum sonp, custile, Fr., 13015c; soda, bicarb, 21-06c; to-day were considered steady at yesterday's scribed as "the way we do things in be included, the total cost of completion salts. Epsom, 1944c; sulphur flour, 24 65c; salt of the Panama canal and the acquisition of quotations. The market closed quiet after all America." peter, 10014c; turpentine, 40055c; glycerine; 1614b 25c; lodide potassium, \$2 4502.5c; bromide potasthe rights and property of the New Pana- | had been sold. Quotations: ma Canal Company would be \$253,374,858. Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs and upmum, Mersic; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 346 He; einchonida, 18943c; carbolic acid, 31940c; This is the amount which must now be ....\$6.50@ 6.25 compared with the preceding estimated cost Plain fat steers, 1.250 lbs and upward.. 5.500 6.00 possibilities of the steel interests in Austria. cocaine, mur., \$5.00@1.25. Good to choice steers, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., 5.25@ 5.75 of the Nicaragua canal.

Baltimore American. A Tennessee man has coughed up a only rarely that a woman is observed doing penny which slipped down his throat this. Sometimes the man who is talking to eighteen years ago. If he had put the himself, if he is happy, will mumble only